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CG 03-123

From: Helen Raulerson [debsjaz@tampabay.rr.com]**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2009 11:25 PM**To:** Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate**Subject:** New VRSCA Message

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary**Name:** Helen Raulerson**Email:** debsjaz@tampabay.rr.com**Message:**

pls help us continue VP services for the deaf. Thank you.

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From: LaVerle Carrington [lcarrington@decaturisail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2009 3:44 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts
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Federal Communications Commission
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Name: LaVerle Carrington
Email: lcarrington@decaturisail.com
Message:

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From: Elizabeth LeMere [EJTornado@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2009 12:29 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts
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Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2009 12:24 PM
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Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2009 3:14 AM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
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From: Perry Mott [Millmott@aol.com]
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From: kathleen holmes [kathilock2002@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 9:05 AM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Name: kathleen holmes
Email: kathilock2002@yahoo.com
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From: Terri Lockett [wildcowgirl56@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 1:02 AM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Shirl Storm**From:** RUSTY/BARBARA FLOYD [BARRUS07@AOL.COM]**Sent:** Sunday, August 09, 2009 10:35 PM**To:** Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate**Subject:** TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts**FILED/ACCEPTED**

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From: Eudine McBride [lmcbride@windstream.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2009 7:20 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
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Shirl Storm**From:** Nellie Harmon [harmon9031@comcast.net]**Sent:** Saturday, August 08, 2009 4:11 PM**To:** Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate **FILED/ACCEPTED****Subject:** TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Office of the Secretary**Name:** Nellie Harmon**Email:** harmon9031@comcast.net**Message:**

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